



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Jefferson Davis , Louisiana [22053]**

Jefferson Davis is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the Jennings, LA Micropolitan SA. Its 2007 population of 31,136 ranked 34th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Jefferson Davis had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,662. This PCPI ranked 38th in the state and was 76 percent of the state average, \$35,100, and 69 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.8 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Jefferson Davis was \$15,791 and ranked 52nd in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Jefferson Davis had a total personal income (TPI) of \$830,137\*. This TPI ranked 34th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Jefferson Davis was \$501,153\* and ranked 36th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 9.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 10.2 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Jefferson Davis. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 59.5 percent of TPI (compared with 58.5 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.5 percent (compared with 23.6 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 10.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 20.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.5 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson Davis increased from \$333,476\* in 2006 to \$374,108\* in 2007, an increase of 12.2 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$223,303\* to the 2007 estimate was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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